

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **KATAOKA, Yoshinori, et al.**

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Serial No.: **10/645,852**

Examiner: **Abdukader MUHAMMED**

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For: **SWITCH DEVICE, DATA-PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
PLAYBACK APPARATUS**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 19, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.